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AG's office announces new cybercrime lab

MONTGOMERY | Alabama Attorney General Steve Marshall was joined last week by U.S. Attorney Louis Franklin and officials with the U.S. Secret Service, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, U.S. Department of Homeland Security Investigations, the Alabama Fusion Center and the Alabama Office of Prosecution Services in announcing the establishment of a Cybercrime Lab to assist all levels of law enforcement in the state with cyber-related investigations.

**Marshall**

"Today, the Alabama Attorney General's Office, with the help of our federal, state and local partners, officially launch the Cybercrime Lab," said Marshall. "One of my priorities as attorney general is to expand the capability of this office to combat the growing threat of cybercrime. For law enforcement, investigating cybercrime and accessing digital evidence present real challenges. But these hurdles can be overcome when agencies work together to combine expertise and training. The Cybercrime Lab provides cutting edge tools to enable our investigators to more effectively conduct online investigations of criminal activity, ranging from child

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Life-saving addition




Shelley East, the school nurse at Sand Rock School, was the recent recipient of a new automated external defibrillator (AED) and alarm storage cabinet from Children's Hospital. The device will be placed in the Sand Rock stage gym. Cris Brown from Children's Hospital made the presentation to East at Sand Rock School. Pictured (from left) are Assistant Principal Andy Jones; Principal Ben East; Children's Hospital representative Cris Brown; East; girls basketball coach Lisa Bates; and boys basketball coach Brian Mackey.

DOWN SOUTH BY TOM BING

Fond memories of those gas-guzzling thunder buggies


Lots of us like big cars and trucks. You can walk through almost any southern parking lot nowadays and pass pickups with hoods higher than your head. I recall the cars of the 1950s, when all the American makes (except Rambler) were pretty large. Even the Rambler was not small by today's standards.

**Bing**

This was in the days of gas at a quarter a gallon. Service stations competed for your business by having attendants swarm all over your car when you drove in. By the way, have you ever looked closely at the old mechanical gas pumps of that era? They could not register a gallon price higher than 99.9 cents. I can just picture some guys at the pump factory saying, "Come on, gas will never get anywhere near a dollar a gallon."

My dad's favorite cars were Buicks. I recall a 1951 Buick Super that he had, with a straight-eight engine. Our next car was my all-time favorite family car, a 1955

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